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# Subpart A—Rules of General Applicability

# § 3001.1 Construction of rules.

The rules in this part shall be liberally construed to secure just and speedy determination of issues.

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# § 3001.2 [Reserved]

# § 3001.3 Scope of rules.

Except as otherwise provided in §3001.71, the rules of practice in this part are applicable to proceedings be-

fore the Postal Regulatory Commission under the Act, including those which involve a hearing on the record before the Commission or its designated presiding officer and, as specified in part 3005 of this chapter to the procedures for compelling the production of information by the Postal Service. They do not preclude the informal disposition of any matters coming before the Commission not required by statute to be determined upon notice and hearing.

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### § 3001.4 Method of citing rules.

This part shall be referred to as the "rules of practice." Each section, paragraph, or subparagraph shall include only the numbers and letters to the right of the decimal point. For example, "3001.24 *Prehearing conferences*" shall be referred to as "section 24" or "rule 24."

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## § 3001.5 Definitions.

- (a) Act means title 39, United States Code, as amended.
- (b) Postal Service means the U.S. Postal Service established by the Act.
- (c) Commission or Commissioner means, respectively, the Postal Regulatory Commission established by the Act or a member thereof.
- (d) Secretary means the Secretary or the Acting Secretary of the Commission
- (e) Presiding officer means the Chairman of the Commission in proceedings conducted by the Commission en banc or the Commissioner or employee of the Commission designated to preside at hearings or conferences.
- (f) Person means an individual, a partnership, corporation, trust, unincorporated association, public or private organization, or governmental agency.
- (g) Party means the Postal Service, a complainant, an appellant, or a person who has intervened in a proceeding before the Commission.
- (h) Participant means any party to the proceeding, including formal intervenors as described in §3001.20, and the Public Representative. In a proceeding that is not conducted under subpart D of this part, for purposes of §§3001.11(e),